

10/521677

DT01 Rec'd PCT/PCTC 18 JAN 2005

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

QUEVEAU, Gérard, et al.

Serial No.: Filed herewith

Group Art Unit: Not known

Filed: Herewith

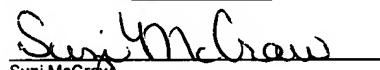
Examiner: Not known

For: REAR BOOT HOOD WITH CONSTANT PRESSURE LOCKING AND EQUIPPED VEHICLE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL(37 CFR § 1.10)

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number EV 455150297US

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 19, 2005.


Suzi McCraw

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.